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Chief of Operations Base, Frankfurt

26 October 1955

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INFO: Chief, SS

Operational/Intel

DEVA, Xhafer Ibrahim

Headquarters Action Required:

None; for information and files.

1. This Base received a request for information on Subject from Identity A. Identity A was making the inquiry on behalf of his counterpart in Frankfurt, Identity B. Identity A has requested that we forward this information to you in order that you may pass it on to Identity B.
2. A file search of our records reveals the following information on Subject:
 - a. Minister of Interior of German-occupied State of Albania during the War. In 1944, he fled the country with the retreating Germans. (February 1954).
 - b. Anti-Communist and anti-Tito. Led fight against Tito's partisans in 1942-44 period. (January 1954).
 - c. States that he opposes Zog's inactivity. In favor of reorganization of the National Committee for Free Albania, but also states that he feels the Committee is still weak. (May 1954).
 - d. Subject is from a wealthy family which was without political influence. He is honest and courageous, too proud, easily influenced. (May 1954).
 - e. Passport 156416 issued in Rome 27 March 1950. Brother of Ismail DEVA, Wagon Lits Inspector, who lives in Istanbul. Leader of Kacovites. Supposed to live on money smuggled out of Albania. Certain that he works for Italian Intelligence. (November 1950).

f. Rumored in

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(b)(1) Privacy ☐

(b)(7) Methods/Sources ☒

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2. Rumored in Albanian Colony in Istanbul that Subject is writing for American Intelligence with the Italian Intelligence service working as the intermediary. (Aug 1953).
3. Italian Passport 169196, dated December 12, 1953. (Aug 1953).
4. Working for Italian Intelligence. Subject and companions were in official contact with a number of Italian Intelligence during visits to Istanbul during 1953. (December 1953).
5. According to one source, Subject is trying to organize an intelligence network among Albanian residents of Rome on behalf of the Italian military authorities. (December 1953).
6. Subject stated that he hated the Italians for the position they took in favor of Greece against Albania. Also said that he was against the American attitude on Yugoslavia. Therefore he felt that the Italians were the only hope for his cause.
7. Two names of Identity A and Identity B are enclosed under separate covers.

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Dissemination:
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Dissemination:
3 - President
2 - two files

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ATTACHMENT A
OTIA 1085
26 October 1955

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